



August 15, 2019

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 1 (OARM01-6)
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting copies and/or access to records held at EPA's Region 1 office.

Records of interest include documents created, compiled, and submitted to the EPA under regulatory programs such as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Clean Air Act (CAA), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

Specifically, I am requesting release of a number of specific documents and types of documents held at Region 1 concerning the operations of Duro Finishing (sometimes known as Duro Textiles) in Fall River, Massachusetts. Below, I have included information on the site occupant's name, address(es), any available facility ID numbers, and the types of documents requested. The following sections are arranged according to specific EPA regulatory programs.

RCRA Requested Documents

We understand that hazardous waste generated by Duro Finishing, 110 Chace Street, Fall River, MA was regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and was assigned the following RCRA facility ID: MAD001035898.

We request the following materials relating to this facility produced by the company as required by RCRA:

- RCRA Notification
- Part A application (Form 8700-12)
- Related correspondence for the period 1984 and earlier
- Work plans and closure documentation related to contamination processes and chemical releases
- Biennial hazardous waste reports from 1981 to 1985

TSCA Inventory Requested Documents

We understand that, under the chemical inventory provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Duro Textile/Finishing at 110 Chace Street, Fall River, MA identified certain chemicals used at these sites. We therefore request the following documents related to this facility produced as required by TSCA:

- 1986 Reporting Year Data
- 1990 Reporting Year Data

TSCA PCB Regulations

We understand that, under the PCB regulations adopted pursuant to section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, that PCB waste materials may have been used or remediated at Duro Textile/Finishing at 110 Chace Street, Fall River, MA. We therefore request the following documents related to PCBs and this installation:

- Documentation of any PCB related notifications, inspections, and enforcement actions involving these locations or parties.

TRI Requested Documents

We understand that Duro Textiles at 110 Chace Street, Fall River, MA was required to file an annual report with the EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Program to document the release of certain chemicals. The company was assigned the following TRI facility ID: 02724DRFNS110CH.

We therefore request the annual report / submittal (also known as "Form R") filed by company for the 1987 and 2000 reporting year.

AIR Requested Documents

We understand that Duro Textiles at 110 Chace Street, Fall River, MA operated under the regulation of the Clean Air Act with the following facility ID: MA0000002512000018. We therefore request the following documents related to this facility:

- Air permit registration and application documents

We also understand that Duro Finishing Corp at 110 Chace Street, Fall River, MA operated under the regulation of the Clean Air Act. We therefore request the following documents related to this facility:

- Air permit registration and application documents
- Inspection files
- Correspondence for 1976 and earlier

Request Information

History Associates requests the release of the above materials. If this is not possible, we request information as to why, as we understand that these collections are publically accessible under statutory regulations.

History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or via email at HBergen@historyassociates.com.

Sincerely,

Hilary Bergen